



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ATLANTA CHILD MURDERS

PART # 6 OF 9

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SUBJECT ATKID  
FILE 7-18251  
SECTION 10 OF 19

Atlanta Child Murders  
Wayne B. Williams

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype  
 Facsimile  
 AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

Immediate  
 Priority  
 Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET  
 SECRET  
 CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 6/11/81

MF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)  
 (Attn: FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (Sq 7)

SUBJECT: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30  
KIDNAPING  
OO: ATLANTA

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*(X)*

*10616009-D* // *1061001-P-PN*  
 Re Atlanta airtels to the Bureau 6/9/81, and  
*6/10/81* //

Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI  
 Laboratory and Latent Fingerprint Section are the following:

Q116 1. One brown paper bag marked "A-1" containing  
 one brown paper bag which contains numerous pieces of paper  
 found on floor in back room designated "Room A Office."

Q117 2. One brown paper bag marked "A-2" containing  
 miscellaneous business papers from office letter rack in  
 back room designated "Room A Office" including box of used  
 and unused carbon paper; numerous loose sheets of paper with  
 handwritten names and telephone numbers and typed sheets of paper  
 with names and telephone numbers; a number of manila folders  
 containing miscellaneous pieces of paper containing typed  
 and handwritten documents, some of which are from young  
 adults and/or teenagers. *FROM ROOM A-OFFICE*

③ Bureau  
 (1 - Package Copy) (Enc. 1)  
 4 - Atlanta  
 (2 - 7A-1835 SF-69)  
 (1 - 7A-1835 SF-26)

*7-18251-522-23*  
*JUN 16 1981*

*SEVEN*  
*6/14/81*

*64 JUL 14 1981*

Approved: *J. J. J.*

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number) (Time)

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It is noted that contained in package number 2 above is a xerox copy of a document which has a red cardboard stapled to this document. It is further noted that the original of this document was forwarded to the Bureau by referenced Atlanta airtel 6/10/81.

Q118 3. One manila envelope marked "A-3" containing one slapjack found above drop ceiling in room designated "Room A Office."

From

Q119 4. One manila envelope marked "A-4" containing numerous index cards containing names, addresses, and telephone numbers; one piece of paper with telephone numbers and business cards of "Hot Lanta" and "C.F. and Co." found in gray colored index box on shelf in bookcase <sup>in</sup> room designated "Room A Office."

Q120 5. One manila envelope marked "A-5" containing one steno pad containing numerous names, addresses, telephone numbers and other writing and notations; one sheet of paper with blue writing from room designated "Room A Office."

Q121 6. One brown paper bag marked "C-1" containing a manila folder which folder contains numerous papers, both handwritten and typed, correspondence, photographs including audition folder with names, telephone numbers and photographs; personal interview evaluation forms; autobiographies from young people, all removed from a file cabinet in room designated "Room C."

Q122 7. One brown paper bag marked "C-2" containing pieces of paper from file cabinet in room marked "Room C."

It is noted that the brown paper bag marked "C-2," item number 7 above, reflects that this bag also contains six photographs of young black males. These six photographs were submitted to the FBI Laboratory by referenced Atlanta airtel, dated 6/9/81.

For information of the Bureau, above described items were seized from the residence of suspect Wayne Bertram Williams, 1817 Penelope Road, Atlanta, Georgia, during execution of search warrant on 6/3/81.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to review the writing on the above enclosed enclosures to determine if any of the writing on these enclosures appears

AT 7A-1835

to be identical with the writing in the "Ghost letters."

The Serology Unit of the FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the above enclosed "slapjack in the manila envelope marked "A-3" to determine if there are any stains on this "slapjack" and if so are these stains blood.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine the above enclosures for any latent fingerprints of value and if any latents of value are developed to compare these latents with the known fingerprints of the victims in this case.

May 26, 1981

OUTSIDE SOURCE

(H Kid)

b7C

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 12th addressed to Judge Webster has been referred to me for reply. The suggestion you conveyed is being forwarded to our investigators in Atlanta for their consideration. I would like to thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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7/18/81-50  
Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

MAY 27 1981

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 26 1981	
FBI	

I - Atlanta - Enclosure  
Attention SAC: Please bring the attached to the attention of SA [REDACTED] for appropriate consideration. Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: [REDACTED] suggestion for apprehending the subject(s) responsible for the murders of youth in Atlanta, Georgia, is to build a robot that resembles a child which has a camera, sound recording device, and color dye for identification.

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MAIL ROOM

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b7C (4)  
Ref  
Reg. Mgmt.

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5/12/81  
Dear Director Webster)

I have a plan to catch the ~~Killer~~ <sup>5/12/81</sup> <sup>21</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>4/14/81</sup> ~~Killer~~ <sup>OUTSIDE SOURCE</sup> of the ~~Murdered~~ <sup>4/14/81</sup> and Missing Children in Atlanta, Georgia. My plan is to have the Federal Government Agency's (F.B.I., CIA, Secret Service) and local Police Agency's build a Robot that Resembles a child that can walk and talk. Similar to Audio-Animated characters at Disney World. Put into the Robot A.T.V. CAMERA AND A sound recording device AND A color dye for identification.

This Robot can then be monitored from a building or car or both, with TRAINED PERSONNEL

Yours, 7-18251-561

[REDACTED]

b7c

[REDACTED]

7 MAY 27 1981

P.S. Please give this letter some consideration.

(att:

[REDACTED]  
5/26/81 b7c

CONFIDENTIAL  
CORRESPONDENCE

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*Memorandum*

TO : Roger Young, Assistant Director  
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : James P. Turner  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Congressional Inquiry of  
Tom Railsback

DATE: MAY 18 1981

JPT:DFR:KEM:lmd  
DJ 144-19-1693

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

*ATKID*

The enclosed Congressional inquiry of Congressman Tom Railsback dated April 27, 1981, requests information on the progress of the FBI's investigation into the deaths of the children in Atlanta. We are forwarding it to you for such response as may be appropriate. As you see, an interim response was sent by the Department on May 5, 1981.

*SP*

*7-18951*

*20 JUN 1 1981*

*ENCLOSURE*

*ENC. BEHIND FILE*

*u.s. bond*  
*5-19-81*

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*57 JUN 26 1981*

*Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan*

Form OBD-197  
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For your information: APPROX. 125 PAGES OF PETITION  
"SAVE TOMORROW'S OLDER PEOPLE" SUBMITTED  
BY CONGRESSMAN TOM RAILSBACK, ILLINOIS

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United States Senate

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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ATKID

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison  
FBI  
10th and Pennsylvania NW  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Because of the desire of this office to be  
responsive to all inquiries and communications,  
your consideration of the attached is  
requested. Your findings and views, in  
duplicate form, along with return of the  
enclosure, will be appreciated by

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SENATOR METZENBAUM

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Attn. : ██████████  
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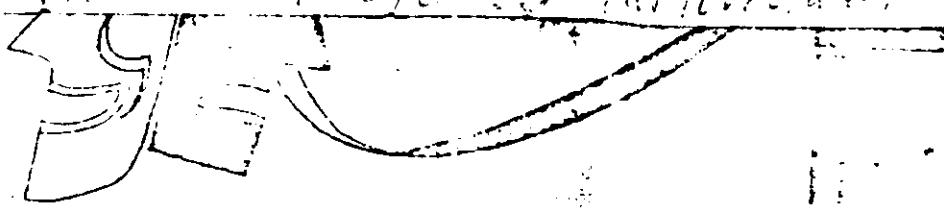
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The F.B.I. Man who said that  
Parents of the Black young  
People skin in Atlanta, Ga were  
guilty of Murder.

That is Racism at its worst  
With 46 killed Black People  
Black People are still.

Please use your Good Office  
to have that terrible Man  
removed! Also try to get him  
to make a Public Apology.

Black People in America are still  
screaming the slogan is that  
terrible Atlanta Problem. Recently  
Black Bust Happened all over. People  
between Black and White are  
engaged by this Man's Remarks  
Remarks presented by Carter White.



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Pl  
May 28, 1981

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Tom Railsback  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Railsback:

ATKID

Your April 27th inquiry to the Attorney General expressing your concern, as well as that of a number of your constituents, regarding the tragic incidents in Atlanta has been referred to FBI Headquarters for a response.

The FBI is working closely with a special Task Force in Atlanta composed of local and state law enforcement officials in a concerted effort to resolve this situation as soon as possible. Please be assured that a great deal of manpower and resources have been expended and all avenues available to us are being vigorously pursued. Hopefully the perpetrator and/or perpetrators will soon be brought to justice.

Sincerely yours,

CM/J

Charles P. Monroe  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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MAY 28 1981

1 - Assistant Attorney General - Enclosures (4)  
Civil Rights Division  
1 - Assistant Attorney General - Enclosures (4)  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Atlanta (7A-1835) - Enclosures (4) *7-18251-56*  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] Enclosures (4) *detached* [REDACTED] *7-18251-56*  
1 - Congressional Affairs Unit - Enclosures (5)

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For your information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (SQ. 7)

June 19, 1981

From: Director, FBI

7A-18251  
FBI FILE NO.

10616009 D LL  
LAB. NO.

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Re: ATKID;  
MC #30  
KIDNAPING

OO: Atlanta

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel dated June 10, 1981

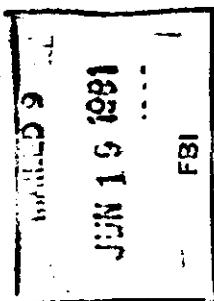
DD Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, Q115)  
2 - Atlanta (SF 69) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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MAIL ROOM

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (SQ. 7)

June 19, 1981

FBI FILE NO. 7A-18251

LAB. NO. 10616009 D LL

Re: ATKID;  
MC #30  
KIDNAPING

Specimens received June 16, 1981

Q115 "Call sheet" bearing names beginning "██████████ 67C  
██████████ . . ."

## Result of examination:

The second digit in the telephone number beside the name Cheryl Johnson on Q115 appears to be the numeral "2."

It could not be definitely determined whether the "7's" in the telephone number in question were written over other numerals; however, the first "7" in this number may have been written over another numeral, possibly a "6."

Specimen Q115 was photographed and is enclosed herewith.

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May 27, 1981

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Howard M. Metzenbaum  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Metzenbaum:

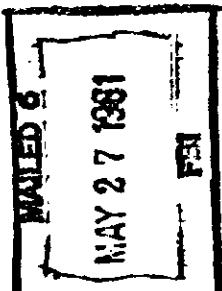
Your communication on behalf of [REDACTED] has been received and referred to me for reply. b7C

We fully understand [REDACTED] concern over the public comments relative to the tragedy in Atlanta, and I want to assure him that the FBI certainly did not intend to make any statements that would increase the grief shared by the family members and friends of those slain. We have a close working relationship with Commissioner Lee Brown, the Atlanta Police Department and the Special Task Force and we are all fully committed to solving these senseless murders at the earliest possible moment.

I hope the above will assist you in responding to [REDACTED] I am returning your enclosure as requested. b7C

Sincerely,

Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs



Enclosure

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Director's Sec'y —

1 - Cincinnati - Enclosures (2)  
1 - Mr. Young - Enclosures (2)  
1 - Congressional Affairs Unit - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with [REDACTED] b7C

MAIL ROOM

7 MAY 28 1981

Ron

AWK

17 AM

F B I

Date: 5/18/81

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (62-0) *atl*

SUBJECT: ATLANTA KILLINGS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Enclosed for Atlanta is a handwritten note furnished to Legat - Mexico City on 5/15/81, by [REDACTED]

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*b7D*

[REDACTED] advised Legat he found the enclosed note, which purportedly describes the person responsible for the killing of Negro children in Atlanta. [REDACTED] The nature of the misspellings suggests that it was written by a Spanish speaking person. "Usa muletas" means "he uses crutches."

The enclosed note is being forwarded to Atlanta for whatever use may be deemed appropriate.

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23 MAY 27 1981

4 - Bureau  
(2 - Atlanta) (Enc. 1)  
1 - Mexico City

(5) *Rec of Atlanta  
Encl. to AT  
5-28-81*

*REC'D  
SAC  
5-28-81*

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Approved: *209* Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

AT 0705 13310117

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FM ATLANTA (7A-1237-SE52) (P) (SD 7)

TO DIRECTOR (7A-12251) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION SA [REDACTED]

AT KID: MAJOR CASE NUMBER 32: MURKIN: 00: ATLANTA.

RE COLUMBIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 12, 1981.

A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE FACTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER INDICATES

THAT [REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A LOGICAL

SUSPECT IN THIS CASE. FURTHER, BASED UPON THE STATED HISTORY

OF [REDACTED] MENTAL INSTABILITY, ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION

REGARDING [REDACTED] IS NOT FELT TO BE WARRANTED AT THIS TIME.

5/12/81 10:00 AM '81

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6/12/81 7:1981

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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. Kelleher  
1 - Mr. Cronin  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]



Exec AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exec AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Date 5/15/81

To : Mr. Kelleher

From : W. F. Cronin *WFC (fwd)*

Subject : ATKID

**PURPOSE:** To document a phone call from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Georgia State Bureau of Investigation  
Crime Laboratory.

**DETAILS:** On May 15, 1981, SA [REDACTED] of the Laboratory  
Division received a call from [REDACTED]  
Georgia State Bureau of Investigation Crime Laboratory.  
[REDACTED] stated he was calling for the purpose of extending  
an invitation for a representative of the FBI Laboratory to  
attend a seminar type conference on June 13, 1981, at the  
GSBI Crime Laboratory in Atlanta. He stated that a written  
communication would follow his telephone call confirming this  
invitation; however, he indicated that numerous invitees  
would be at this conference whom he characterized as leading  
fiber experts in the country. *100*

SA [REDACTED] expressed appreciation for being included  
in this list and he advised [REDACTED] that SA [REDACTED]  
is now handling these matters for the FBI Laboratory and that  
this information would be passed to SA [REDACTED]. No actual  
acceptance of this invitation was made during this telephone  
conversation.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend that SA [REDACTED] of the Microscopic  
Analyses Unit be assigned to attend this  
conference on June 13, 1981.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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& Public Affs. \_\_\_\_\_

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6 JUL 11 1981

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Discussed with Mr. Otto &  
[REDACTED] was advised by telephone  
that SA [REDACTED] would attend conference  
FBI Atlanta advised  
5/18/81

FBI/DOJ

William H. Webster  
Director of F. B. I.  
Constitution Ave and  
10th St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

May 11, 1981

20530

Dear Sir,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I wish to propose my "theory" on the Atlanta slayings. I have studied the sociopathic / psychopathic personality since 1967. At that time very little info could be found in any printed materials.

The lady psychic from Nutley, New Jersey seems to me to be correct in that the individual is also of the same race (Negro) as the victims.

At the moment I cannot state definitely whether the culprit is male or female. Considering the physical size of the victims, a female can not be ruled out.

The possible motive for a female could possibly be:

① Mother of adult or teenage sons who were killed or maimed in the "streets", ergo she wishes that other young black boys be mercifully put to an end before causing <sup>10</sup> their parents' grief in leading useless lives.

② Someone who has obtained an abortion against her will of a male child

The possible motive for a male could possibly be:

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① A prominent member of the black community who remembering his great struggle up from poverty to his present position - realizes the vast odds which were against him.

CON.DD/TH/MS/EE

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② An individual who considers himself worthless and desires that instead of ending his life - to save and shorten the suffering of those of similar early childhood situations. A uniform of any sorts - that a child <sup>easily</sup> recognys.

I am not sure whether any notes were left. Therefore, I can only conjecture that the perpetrator(s) are of super-intelligence or at the other extreme - super imbecility.

I had come up with the idea of the changed license plates before the Yorkshire Ripper was apprehended. But the connection with that particular criminal did not "click" until I had read the newspapers.

You are probably dealing with a criminal who believes that he/she is on some God-given crusade to help the "suffering children." This personality does not see his/her actions as being against the law per se. Probably, very religious individual.

I pray that the number of victims never reach 30 and that my theories will help your investigation and place you on the correct path to conclusion of this case.

Most Sincerely,

b7c

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RR HQ AT

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FM SAVANNAH (7-958) (P) 00 082 SECTION

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATLANTA ROUTINE

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30. 00: AT [REDACTED]

RE BUREAU TELETYPE MAY 6, 1981.

SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] b7c

WILL DEPART SAVANNAH DIVISION BY BUREAU VEHICLE ON MAY 11, 1981,  
AND WILL ARRIVE ATLANTA OFFICE PRIOR TO NOON THAT DAY IN CONNECTION  
WITH ASSIGNMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

BT

15 JUN 19 1981

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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. Kelleher 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. Cronin 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]



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To : Mr. Kelleher *b7c*

From : W. F. Cronin *WFC*

Subject : ATKID

Date 5/6/81

## PURPOSE:

To summarize discussions between SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the Division of Forensic Sciences, Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI), Atlanta, Georgia, concerning this case. To set forth S.A. [REDACTED] impressions concerning the capabilities of the GBI Crime Laboratory in this matter.

## SYNOPSIS:

SA [REDACTED] Microscopic Analysis Unit (MAU), spent approximately 3 1/2 hours at the GBI Laboratory in Atlanta in discussions with GBI Laboratory examiner [REDACTED] who is conducting the examinations of fibrous materials in this case. SA [REDACTED] sets forth his impressions about the handling and examination of the hair and fiber evidence in these matters and summarizes some of the findings of the GBI Laboratory. SA [REDACTED] also repeats the Bureau offer of Laboratory assistance to GBI and discusses some areas where the MAU can become involved in this case.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based on the above, SA [REDACTED] proposes involvement of the Microscopic Analysis Unit in the following areas at the present time:

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(1) That known hair samples from as many long hair dogs as possible be obtained and compared with the questioned dog hairs recovered from a number of the victim's in this case.

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(2) That attempts be made to identify the sources and manufacturers of the fibers recovered from various victims. These attempts would center on a review of information available in the chemical literature and contacts with fiber producers.

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(3) That attempts be made to determine the cause of heat damage present in some of the yellow fibers found common to several victims in this case.

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For information purposes, [REDACTED] hair and fiber results as of April 6, 1981, linking the various victims to each other and, therefore, to a common offender can be summarized as follows:

Coarse green fibers, probably from a carpet, were recovered from clothing of the following victims:

Charles Stephens  
Terry Pue  
Earl Terrell  
Yusef Bell  
Clifford Jones  
Patrick Baltazar  
Aaron Wyche  
Lubie Geter

Small violet fibers, possibly from a blanket, were recovered from the clothing of the following victims:

Charles Stephens  
Yusef Bell  
Terry Pue  
Clifford Jones  
Anthony Carter  
Patrick Baltazar

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Earl Terrell  
Aaron Wyche  
Aaron Jackson  
Lubie Geter  
Curtis Walker  
Joseph Bell

Small orange to yellow to green fibers were recovered from the clothing of the following victims:

Earl Terrell  
Patrick Baltazar  
Joseph Bell

Small violet to red fibers were recovered from the clothing of the following victims:

Lubie Geter  
Joseph Bell

Light yellow carpet fibers, some of which have been exposed to a flame or other source of high temperature, were recovered from the clothing of the following victims:

Anthony Carter  
Charles Stephens  
Aaron Wyche

Dog hairs ranging in color from white to "white with dark distal ends" were recovered from clothing of the following victims:

Yusef Bell  
Clifford Pue  
Charles Stephens  
Earl Terrell  
Patrick Baltazar  
Aaron Wyche

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The dog hairs, both guard hairs and fur hairs, common to six of the victims have been identified by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Small Animal Medicine at the University of Georgia, as probably originating from a type of dog which would include the following breeds:

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Black/white Huskies  
Malamutes  
Keeshonds  
Elkhounds  
Black/silver German Shepherds

A letter from [REDACTED] to the Atlanta Office is attached to this memorandum. It explains [REDACTED] reasoning for his conclusion. It should be noted that the Shepherd mentioned above is not the common German Shepherd but a rare breed that is not normally encountered. [REDACTED] has also advised the Atlanta Office that there are other dogs having hairs similar to those recovered from the victims but these other dogs do not shed hair to any great extent. The large number of hairs recovered in this case indicates to [REDACTED] that the animal involved sheds readily.

SA [REDACTED] can find no errors in the above reasoning and feels that a veterinarian such as [REDACTED] is more experienced in matters of this type than forensic microscopists. It should be noted, however, that actual microscopical comparisons of the question dog hairs and known samples of the many long-haired dogs that exist have not been conducted.

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In discussions with [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] on both April 28, 1981, and April 29, 1981, repeated the previous offer of FBI Laboratory assistance that SA [REDACTED] made to [REDACTED] the GBI Laboratory [REDACTED]. As before, this offer was made with the understanding that the GBI Laboratory would coordinate the work of the FBI examiners.

SA [REDACTED] specifically mentioned that the FBI Laboratory could become involved with the examination of items of clothing and other objects from the houses of victims, looking for fibers like those previously recovered from the victims' bodies. SA [REDACTED] also suggested that the FBI Laboratory make a major effort to determine the manufacturers and sources of the various fibers of significance in this case. In these areas the FBI would not be dealing with the major items of evidence such as the victim's clothing. The chances of obtaining significant findings would be low and these types of examinations would be time consuming, but these areas should be completely covered in a case of this significance.

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[redacted] advised he had initiated work in both of the above areas. He has examined some items of clothing obtained from the homes of various victims and has found some fibers indicating that there may have been some prior contact or relationship between some of the victims and the offender. [redacted] has also initiated contact with various fiber manufacturers to attempt to determine specific sources of the fibers common to some of the victims. [redacted] was not specific about the amount of clothing that has not been examined or how close he is to the determination of a source of the questioned fibers. [redacted] graciously acknowledged the Bureau's offer but made no indication that the Bureau's assistance would be requested at any time in the near future. It is pointed out that SA [redacted] memorandum dated April 14, 1981, concerning his contact with the GBI Laboratory, goes into greater detail regarding his offer of FBI assistance to [redacted]

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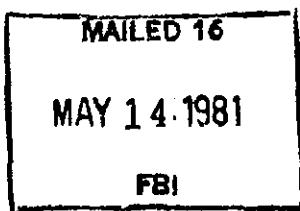
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Dear [REDACTED]

Director Webster has asked me to respond to your April 16th telegram and to let you know that he fully understands your concern over the public comments relative to the tragedy in Atlanta.

We want to assure you that the FBI certainly did not intend to make any statements that would increase the grief shared by the family members and friends of the slain children. We have a close working relationship with Commissioner Lee Brown, the Atlanta Police Department and the Special Task Force and we are all fully committed to solving these senseless murders at the earliest possible moment.

Please feel free to contact Special Agent in Charge John Glover at our Atlanta Office if he can address any of your or your Committee's concerns.



Y-16 Sincerely,

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Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
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AT KID: MAJOR CASE NUMBER 36, 00: ATLANTA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, DATED MAY 5, 1981 AND  
ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED MAY 7, 1981.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, TAMPA IS  
PROVIDING TWO SPECIAL AGENTS AND ONE BUREAU AUTOMOBILE FOR  
SURVEILLANCE AT ATLANTA, MAY 11, 1981 THROUGH MAY 22, 1981.  
TE SAS BEING MADE AVAILABLE ARE SA [REDACTED] AND SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] WILL DRIVE A BUREAU AUTOMOBILE  
FROM TAMPA TO ATLANTA AND WILL ARRIVE ON THE EVENING OF  
MAY 10, 1981. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT HIS HOTEL  
RESERVATION AT THE LADHA HOTEL BE MOVED UP FOR ONE DAY EARLIER. *185/551X5* 23 JUL 6 1981

SA [REDACTED] WILL DEPART TAMPA AT 9:00 A.M., MAY 11, 1981.

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ON DELTA FLIGHT 954 AND ARRIVE AT ATLANTA AT 19:16 P.M. BOTH  
AGENTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED AS TO THE NATURE AND REQUIREMENTS  
OF THE ASSIGNMENT. THEY WILL REPORT INTO THE ATLANTA OFFICE AT  
NOON ON MAY 11, 1981.

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ATTN: MR. [REDACTED] B7C

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ATKID, MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30: KIDNAPPING: 00: ATLANTA.

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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, YELLOWISH GREEN  
NYLON FIBERS WERE FOUND ON THE BODIES AND/OR CLOTHING OF  
SEVERAL VICTIMS IN THE ATKID KILLINGS. THESE FIBERS ARE LIKE  
FIBERS IN THE COMPOSITION OF A GREEN NYLON CARPET LOCATED IN  
HOME OF WAYNE B. WILLIAMS, RECENTLY ARRESTED IN THE KILLING OF

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APPROVED BY [REDACTED] DRAFTED BY [REDACTED] DATE 6/25/81 ROOM 3931 TELE EXT 4918

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1 - MR. CRONIN  
1 - MR. [REDACTED]  
1 - MR. GILBERT RM. 5030

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NATHANIEL CATER. FBI LABORATORY IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE  
20 DEGREE OF UNIQUENESS OF THIS CARPET BY DETERMINING HOW MUCH  
18 OF THIS TYPE CARPET WAS MANUFACTURED AND HOW MUCH WAS SOLD IN  
THE ATLANTA AREA.

16 IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE FIBERS IN WILLIAMS' CARPET  
WERE MANUFACTURED BY THE WELLMAN CORPORATION AT ITS PLANT  
14 LOCATED IN JOHNSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEY ARE TYPE 181B  
NYLON STAPLE AND WERE MANUFACTURED BY WELLMAN FROM APPROXIMATELY  
12 1967 THROUGH 1974. NOTE THAT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1969, THESE  
FIBERS WERE SOLD UNDER THE NAME OF THE NICHOLS COMPANY. THESE  
10 FIBERS WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLD TO COMPANIES WHICH PRODUCE CARPET  
YARN AND WHICH, IN THE CASE OF WILLIAMS' CARPET, WOULD HAVE  
8 PRODUCED SINGLE-PLY YARNS.

6 MR. HENRY POSTON, WELLMAN'S DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES  
HAS PROVIDED THE LABORATORY WITH A LIST OF ALL CUSTOMERS WHO  
4 PRODUCED CARPET YARNS WITH TYPE 181B NYLON FIBERS. THIS LIST,  
ALONG WITH A PERSON TO CONTACT FROM EACH COMPANY AND THE YEARS  
2 DURING WHICH EACH COMPANY MANUFACTURED YARNS FROM WELLMAN NYLON  
FIBERS, FOLLOW:

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1. BUCK CREEK INDUSTRIES, INC., 3867 ROSWELL ROAD, ATLANTA,  
20 GEORGIA 30305, HARRY ROGERS, PRESIDENT, 404-261-5900,  
18 1971,1972; 2. MODERN FIBERS SALES, INC., BOX 12467, CALHOUN,  
16 GEORGIA 30701, WILLIAM W. ROGERS, PRESIDENT, 404-629-4444,  
14 1967,1968,1972; 3. WEST POINT PEPPERELL, INC., CARPET & RUG  
12 DIVISION, BOX 1208, DALTON, GEORGIA 30720, DICK WILLIAMS,  
10 PRESIDENT, 404-278-1100, 1970,1971; 4. DESOTA FALLS, REPRE-  
8 SENTED BY: JOLLY TEXTILE COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX 903, DALTON,  
6 GEORGIA 30720, LEON HAM, PRESIDENT, 1970,1971,1972,1973,1974;  
4 5. INTEGRATED PRODUCTS, BOX 1791, ROME, GEORGIA 30161,  
2 J. TOM WATERS, PRESIDENT, 404-235-3341, 1967,1968;  
10 6. RIVERSIDE MILLS, ONE 11TH STREET, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, GUY  
8 LEWIS, PRESIDENT, 404-722-7313, 1973,1974 {LAST KNOWN ADDRESS,  
6 OUT OF BUSINESS}; 7. PALMETTO SPINNING, 1100 CHURCH STREET,  
4 LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29360, FRED DAVIS, PRESIDENT,  
2 803-984-3556, 1970,1971,1972; 8. MALCOLM SPINNING, EAST  
1 MIDDLE STREET, HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA 17331, 1970, 1971, 1973  
{OUT OF BUSINESS, NOW OWNED BY BIBB MFG. CO.}; 9. MOHASCO  
2 CORPORATION, 57 LYON STREET, AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK, HERBERT

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YOUNG, DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING, 518-841-2211, 1970,1971;  
10. E & B CARPET MILLS, POST OFFICE BOX 47266, DALLAS, TEXAS,  
18 ART BLACK, PRESIDENT, 817-261-4451, 1970,1971,1972,1974.

BEFORE YOU CONTACT THESE COMPANIES, THE LABORATORY PLANS  
16 TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THE YARN PRODUCERS TO EXPLAIN THE  
NATURE OF OUR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF  
14 THEIR PARTICIPATION. THE LABORATORY WILL THEN ADVISE THE  
RECEIVING OFFICES OF WHEN TO INITIATE CONTACTS.

12 EACH RECEIVING OFFICE, WHEN ADVISED BY THE LABORATORY, IS  
REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE PERTINENT COMPANY/COMPANIES TO OBTAIN  
10 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: {1} DETERMINE IF THE CARPET YARNS  
MANUFACTURED BY EACH COMPANY WERE COMPOSED OF 100% TYPE 181B  
8 NYLON OR IF THE WELLMAN FIBERS WERE BLENDED WITH OTHER FIBERS  
BEFORE CONVERSION TO YARN. NOTE THAT WILLIAMS' CARPET APPEARS  
6 TO BE COMPOSED OF 100% TYPE 181B FIBER. {2} DETERMINE THE  
TYPES OF CARPET YARNS EACH COMPANY PRODUCES AND WHETHER THE  
4 COMPANIES SUBJECT THEIR YARN TO ANY TYPE OF PROCESSING OR  
TREATMENT WHICH COULD BE USED TO LATER IDENTIFY THE YARN WITH  
2 A SPECIFIC COMPANY. {3} DETERMINE THE NAME, ADDRESS AND IF

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POSSIBLE A TECHINCAL CONTACT FOR THE CARPET MANUFACTURERS WHO  
PURCHASED CARPET YARNS COMPOSED OF WELLMAN TYPE 181B NYLON  
FIBERS. ALSO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF YARN SOLD TO EACH CARPET  
MANUFACTURER FOR EACH YEAR FROM 1967 THROUGH 1974.

THE RESULTS OF THESE CONTACTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE  
ATLANTA DIVISION AND THE LABORATORY EXPEDITIOUSLY. ADDITIONAL  
LEADS TO CONTACT THE VARIOUS CARPET MANUFACTURERS DEVELOPED  
THROUGH THESE INTERVIEWS WILL BE SET FORTH BY THE LABORATORY  
IN COORDINATION WITH THE ATLANTA DIVISION.

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Enclosed are copies of investigation warrant, application for interception of oral communications and necessary supporting exhibits issued by the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia. These documents are necessary for the installation of technical equipment in the vehicle of Wayne Bertram Williams.

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ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] DIVISION SIX; PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT.

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(ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPPING; 00: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA FIS CALL TO QUANTICO, JANUARY 2, 1981.

THE GEORGIA CRIME LABORATORY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, WILL BE SPONSORING A CONFERENCE AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA ON JUNE 13, 1981. SAC, ATLANTA HAS HAD INPUT INTO THE FORMAT AND STATED GOALS FOR THIS CONFERENCE. THIS CONFERENCE WILL HOPEFULLY PROVIDE A MORE DEFINITIVE, ANALYTICAL STATEMENT AS TO THE VARIOUS HAIRS AND FIBERS COLLECTED DURING THE COURSE OF CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. ALSO EXAMINED WILL BE THE VARIOUS STATED CAUSES OF DEATH AND HOW THEY MAY RELATE TO THE MODUS OPERANDI (MO) UTILIZED BY THE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AND GENERALLY CONSIDERED QUITE FEASIBLE

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THAT THE PERPETRATOR IN CAPTIONED MATTER MAY EMPLOY SOME TYPE OF STRANGLE HOLD ON THE VICTIMS, EITHER TO INDUCE UNCONSCIOUSNESS OR TO STRANGLE THE VICTIM AFTER THE ABDUCTION.

BY REFERENCED FTS CALL, SAC, ATLANTA ADVISED ADIC MC KENZIE, FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO, OF THE NEED FOR INSTRUCTOR [REDACTED] TO ATTEND THE ABOVE CONFERENCE AND DISCUSS WITH THE VARIOUS MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THIS CASE AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS VICTIMS' NECKS AS A RESULT OF AUTOPSY. ADIC MC KENZIE CONCURS WITH THIS NEED AND HAS ADVISED THAT INSTRUCTOR [REDACTED] WILL BE MADE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE, PENDING BUREAU APPROVAL.

IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] FBI LAB, WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE.

UACB, ATLANTA AND QUANTICO WILL COORDINATE TRAVEL OF INSTRUCTOR [REDACTED] AND PLAN ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT THIS CONFERENCE.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY THIS COMMUNICATION TO FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO, ATTN: ADIC JAMES D. MC KENZIE.

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/24/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, Atlanta advises that Wayne Bertram Williams was afforded a preliminary hearing for determination of probable cause in Fulton County, Georgia, on 6/23/81 for the charge of homicide concerning victim Nathaniel Cater.

Williams was bound over at Fulton County for grand jury proceedings, and no bond was set pending a future bond hearing.

No Agent personnel were required to testify either for the prosecution or the defense. Several Atlanta police and laboratory officials presented prosecution and defense testimony.

1 - Mr. Mullen  
1 - Mr. Young  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - Mr. Monroe

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

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FM ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P) <sup>1400</sup> SECTION

TO DIRECTOR (7A-18251) IMMEDIATE

ATTN: WAYNE GILBERT, DIVISION 6

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UNCLAS

WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS; ATKID: KIDNAPING; OO: ATLANTA.

SUBJECT WILLIAMS AFFORDED PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR  
DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE IN FULTON COUNTY AT 1:00 P.M.,

6/23/81 FOR CHARGE OF HOMICIDE RE VICTIM NATHANIEL CATER.  
NO AGENT PERSONNEL WAS REQUIRED FOR TESTIMONY EITHER FOR  
PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE. SUBJECT BOUND OVER AT FULTON COUNTY  
FOR GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS. NO BOND SET. SUBJECT TO BE  
AFFORDED BOND HEARING AT FUTURE DATE.

TESTIFYING FOR PROSECUTION WERE [REDACTED] GA. CRIME  
LAB; OFFICER [REDACTED] ATLANTA PD; [REDACTED] BRIDGE DETAIL;  
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE RE DECEASED, VICTIM CATERG

FOR DEFENSE, TESTIFYING WERE [REDACTED] AND APD RECRUIT FROM  
BRIDGE DETAIL. *K.7* DE-70

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

SAC, Atlanta

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Reurtel dated 6/2/81 and Butel dated 6/3/81.

This is to confirm \$5,000 was wired on 6/4/81, to the Citizen and Southern Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, Attention: [REDACTED] for pickup by SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

These funds represent an advance to your office and should not be considered part of your Field Support Account or deposited therein. In addition, you are reminded that these funds cannot be deposited in a financial institution without the necessary exemption obtained by FBIHQ. These funds are authorized for utilization in connection with the above-captioned matter only.

Expenditures from this advance should be accounted for as set forth in the Funding Guide for Undercover Operations, Exhibits B, C, D, and F. Any unexpended funds should be promptly forwarded by Treasurer's or Cashier's check made payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Attention: Voucher and Payroll Section.

While these funds are in your possession you should insure that an adequate record is maintained to establish accountability and security for same.

1 - Mr. Monroe (Sent Direct)  
(1 - Mr. [REDACTED] Room 5094)

2 - Mr. Revell (Sent Direct)  
(1 - Ms. [REDACTED] (Robm 1388).H.01  
(1 - Mr. [REDACTED])

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NOTE: These funds are for use in the above captioned investigation and were authorized on Bureau teletype dated 6/3/81.

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# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)

Date 6/30/81

From : SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

Subject : WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS

ATKID;  
MC #30  
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On 5/20/81, based on Bureau approval and thereafter, written permission from the Department of Justice (DOJ), [REDACTED] were separately interviewed under hypnosis for information pertaining to an attempted abduction of [REDACTED] by unknown individuals near the [REDACTED] residence in Atlanta, Georgia.

An attempt was made by Dr. [REDACTED] to hypnotize [REDACTED] utilizing the eye and muscle relaxation technique. However, she did not enter a hypnotic state, but instead responded by entering a self-induced trance. During this trance, [REDACTED] hallucinated as to the alleged attempt to kidnap [REDACTED] by these unknown individuals. During this period of time, she gave vague information as to the individuals. In the latter part of this self-induced trance, she asked for paper and pencil, writing on the piece of paper that she saw that [REDACTED] is the killer. After the self-induced trance, she, on her own volition, entered a voluntary state and stated that she felt fine.

On the same date, [REDACTED] was interviewed under hypnosis, which was induced by Dr. [REDACTED] utilizing the eye and muscle technique. [REDACTED] entered a moderate trance at the initial stages of the interview and later moved to a light trance. [REDACTED] furnished descriptive data of the two individuals, one white and one black, who had attempted to abduct him. He stated that the black individual's first name was known to him as [REDACTED] (phonetic). He further stated that he knew the black male from previous occasions when the black male had taken Timothy Hill and "Jo Jo" Bell (previous victims of captioned matter) to several areas.

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of Atlanta, Georgia, where they distributed some type of "flyer" for the black male. Upon conclusion of the interview, [REDACTED] was brought to the conscious state, after which time he stated that he felt fine.

For the information of the Bureau, authorization had been received by Bureau and DOJ to utilize hypnosis as an investigative aide in the interview of [REDACTED] resident of [REDACTED] in connection with captioned matter. *67c*

Prior to the hypnotic interview, [REDACTED] guardian recanted and stated that she would not consent to the hypnotic interview. Therefore, no hypnotic interview was conducted.

Atlanta is taking no further action regarding such interview.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to forward one copy of this communication to the Behavioral Science Unit, Quantico, Virginia.

## OUTSIDE SOURCE

June 8, 1981

At Kid

Dear

Your letter of May 11th addressed to Judge Webster  
has been referred to me for reply.

The theories you set forth regarding the perpetrator(s) of the heinous crimes occurring in Atlanta, Georgia, are well taken and have been furnished to our office in that city for its information. I would like to thank you for expressing yourself in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

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Atlanta - Enclosure  
Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

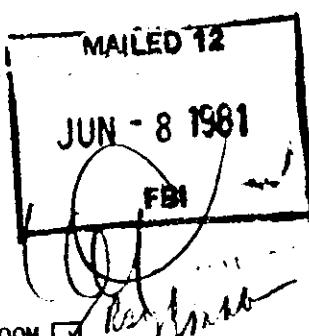
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONYOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.7A-1835 (SQ7) (P)  
7-18251  
B-94118

June 8, 1981

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: *6*  
ATKID  
MAJOR CASE #30  
KIDNAPINGREFERENCE: Telephone call received 5-27-81  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau  
SPECIMENS:

The latent fingerprints previously reported on specimens, which are further described as follows, are not the fingerprints of Wayne Bertram Williams, FBI #847900P9:

Fingerprints on lifts from a bicycle, submitted in connection with victim Milton Harvey, LFPS report dated 1-14-81

Fingerprints on specimens from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia,

Submitted in connection with victims Edward Hope Smith and Alfred James Evans, LFPS report dated 1-21-81

Fingerprints on lifts from a windowpane, submitted in connection with victim

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Latonya Wilson, LFPS report dated 3-13-81

Fingerprints on envelope, Q27, and letter, Q28, bearing the signature "Zodiac," LFPS report dated 3-27-81

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Fingerprints on specimens submitted  
in connection with victim Jimmy Ray  
Payne, LPSS report dated 5-8-81

No palm prints are contained in the Identification  
Division files for Williams.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/29/81 10:54a.m. cdc Reference No: 7A-1835 (SQ7) (P)

Received: 5/29/81 FBI File No: 7-18251 -542

Latent Case No: B-94118

Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by: Bureau

Copy to:

RE: ATKID  
MAJOR CASE #30  
KIDNAPING

Date of reference communication: Telephone call received on 5/27/81

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS FBI #847 900 P9

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] 67C  
Evidence noted by:[REDACTED] rejected latent prints on specs as follows not prints of Williams  
Latent on prints from a bicycle, submitted in connection with victim  
Nilton Harvey, LFPS report dated 1/14/81Prints on specs from [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, submitted in 67C  
connection with victims Edward Hope Smith and Alfred James Evans,  
LFPS report dated 1/21/81Prints on prints from a sandwich shop submitted in connection with victim  
Latanya Wilson, LFPS report dated 3/13/81Examination completed 3:30 P.M. 6/1/81 Dictated 6/1/81 [REDACTED] Case over 54  
Time Date Date

1cc SA [REDACTED], RM 5094, TL #223

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**Memorandum**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Type or hand print.)

**TO** : Section Chief *over*  
 Systems Development Section, Attn.: Room 1929  
 Technical Services Division

**FROM** : SA *[redacted]* *b7c*

**SUBJECT:** *ATKID*  
 MAJOR CASE #30

DATE: *6/15/81***COMMITMENT REPORT**Section *SAS*
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 Bufile # *7-18251*  
 Court/Agency *FBI / Ga. Bureau of Invest.*  
 City & State *Atlanta, Ga.*

## Reason for Appearing in Court but not Testifying: (Circle one)

01. Guilty Plea      03. Case Dismissed      05. Testimony not Needed  
 02. Case Continued      04. Stipulation      06. Mistrial  
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## Miscellaneous Commitments: (MC) (Other than Court Appearances - Circle One)

01. Lecture/Training (Others)      06. Research/Data Acquisition  
 02. Training (Self)      07. \_\_\_\_\_  
 03. Speech      08. Investigative Support  
 04. Pretrial Conference      09. Communication Support  
 05. *Field Examination of Evidence*      10. Conference/Meeting

Results of Trial \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecuting Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Defense Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

## Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances:

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TO DIRECTOR (7A-18251) IMMEDIATE

ATTN: WAYNE GILBERT, CID

BT *BT*

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ATKID: MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPING; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JUNE 15, 1981.

REGARDING REFERENCED ATLANTA TELETYPE, THE FOLLOWING  
CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE:

IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ENUMERATED PARAGRAPHS IN REFERENCED  
TELETYPE, THE DATES WERE ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED AS MAY 23, 1981,  
AND SHOULD BE CHANGED TO REFLECT THE DATES AS MAY 22, 1981:

ENUMERATION ONE (1), LINE TWO (2);

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ENUMERATION SEVEN (7), LINES THREE (3) AND FOUR (4).

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date

6/11/81

Re: ATKID;  
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By attached teletype the Atlanta Division advises that attempts continue to establish positive link between suspect Williams and victims in captioned matter.

On 6/10/81, [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED] advised they were close associates of Joseph Bell, and, in fact, resided in the same neighborhood. [REDACTED] advised that on the day previously to or the day of Bell's disappearance he was playing basketball with Bell when Bell decided to go home. [REDACTED] observed Bell entering a light blue older model station wagon. [REDACTED] selected, from the photographic spread, the photograph of suspect Williams as being the operator and sole occupant of the station wagon. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] knows suspect Williams, having answered Williams' talent scout ad and auditioning for him. [REDACTED] recalls discussing the audition with Bell, with Bell indicating to him that he, Bell, knew the suspect Williams.

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Monroe

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Task Force officers were interviewing an associate of Williams, [REDACTED] on 6/10/81, approximately 7:30 p.m., when [REDACTED] telephonically contacted Williams and advised him of the interview. Williams and his father proceeded to [REDACTED] residence in a rented Toyota automobile. Williams spoke privately with [REDACTED] and returned to his residence. Approximately 30 minutes later Williams' father was observed driving out of his residence in the Toyota by himself. One surveillance vehicle followed to a nearby Amoco gas station. At this time, suspect Williams was observed exiting the trunk of the car and entering the driver's side driving off with both he and his father. Evasive driving caused the loss of the Toyota by the surveillance vehicle. Suspect's father located subsequently at his place of business "Atlanta Daily World" without vehicle or suspect Williams. At approximately 9:45 p.m., suspect Williams observed picking up his father at employment (supra) and Williams began evasive driving including speeds over 80 miles per hour (MPH), wrong direction on one-way streets, and through traffic lights. Suspect subsequently stopped by Atlanta police officer for traffic violations and both suspect and his father removed to Task Force Headquarters. After citations issued for traffic violations, suspect and his father were released.

Surveillance continues on suspect Williams.

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TO DIRECTOR (7-18251) IMMEDIATE

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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION SUPERVISOR TONY BOOTH

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO FBI HEADQUARTERS DATED JUNE 9, 1981.

INVESTIGATION DURING JUNE 10, 1981, CONTINUED AT ATLANTA  
IN ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH POSITIVE LINK BETWEEN SUSPECT WILLIAMS  
AND VICTIMS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. THIS INCLUDES INTERVIEWS OF  
ALL KNOWN RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES, EMPLOYERS, AND CO-EMPLOYEES OF  
VICTIMS AS WELL AS INTERVIEW OF ALL INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HAVE  
ASSOCIATED WITH SUSPECT WILLIAMS AS DETERMINED THROUGH REVIEW OF  
WILLIAMS' DOCUMENTS SEIZED AT TIME OF SEARCHES AND THROUGH  
SURVEILLANCE OF RESIDENCE. *H2*

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ON JUNE 10, 1981, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] *b7c*

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND BOTH ADVISED THEY WERE

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CALLED: [REDACTED] *b7c*  
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CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF VICTIM, JOSEPH BELL, WHO HAD RESIDED IN SAME NEIGHBORHOOD WITH THEM UNTIL HIS DEATH. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THE DAY OR THE DAY PREVIOUS TO BELL'S DISAPPEARANCE, HE WAS PLAYING BASKETBALL WITH BELL WHEN BELL DECIDED TO GO HOME. HE OBSERVED BELL ENTERING A LIGHT BLUE, OLDER MODEL, VERY DIRTY STATIONWAGON DRIVEN BY A LIGHT SKINNED, BLACK MALE INDIVIDUAL WEARING A BLACK SILK SHIRT. HE SELECTED FROM A PHOTOGRAPHIC SPREAD, THE PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT WILLIAMS AS BEING THE OPERATOR AND SOLE OCCUPANT OF THE STATIONWAGON.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS SUSPECT WILLIAMS, HAVING ANSWERED WILLIAMS' TALENT SCOUT AD AND AUDITIONING FOR WILLIAMS AT THE ATLANTA STUDIO ON SHADOLAWN DRIVE. [REDACTED] RECALLS DISCUSSING THIS AUDITION WITH VICTIM BELL, AT WHICH TIME, BELL ADVISED HIM THAT HE, TOO, KNEW SUSPECT WILLIAMS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO CORROBORATE LINK BETWEEN SUSPECT WILLIAMS AND VICTIM BELL. *f7c*

AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 P.M., JUNE 10, 1981, TASK FORCE OFFICERS WERE INTERVIEWING ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT WILLIAMS, [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WILLIAMS AND ADVISED HIM OF THE INTERVIEW. SURVEILLANCE OF WILLIAMS REVEALED HE AND

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' HIS FATHER LEFT THEIR RESIDENCE IN A TOYOTA AUTOMOBILE PRE-  
VIOUSLY RENTED BY WILLIAMS' FATHER AND BOTH WENT TO [REDACTED] b7c  
RESIDENCE. WILLIAMS PRIVATELY SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] THEN RETURNED  
TO HIS RESIDENCE. APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES LATER, WILLIAMS'  
FATHER WAS OBSERVED DRIVING OUT OF THE RESIDENCE IN THE TOYOTA  
WITH NO OTHER INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED IN THE CAR. ONE SURVEILLANCE  
VEHICLE FOLLOWED WILLIAMS' FATHER TO A NEARBY AMOCO GAS STATION.  
AT THAT TIME, SUSPECT WILLIAMS WAS OBSERVED EXITING THE TRUNK  
OF THE CAR AND ENTERING THE DRIVER'S SIDE, DRIVING OFF WITH  
BOTH HE AND HIS FATHER. EVASIVE DRIVING BY SUSPECT WILLIAMS  
RESULTED IN SURVEILLANCE VEHICLE LOSING CONTACT WITH TOYOTA  
DRIVEN BY WILLIAMS. SUSPECT'S FATHER SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED AT  
HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, "ATLANTA DAILY WORLD" NEWSPAPER, WITHOUT  
VEHICLE SUSPECT WILLIAMS LAST OBSERVED DRIVING. SURVEILLANCE  
INSTITUTED AT WILLIAMS' RESIDENCE, [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, AND b7c  
"ATLANTA DAILY WORLD" NEWSPAPER IN ATTEMPTS TO RE-ESTABLISH  
CONTACT WITH SUSPECT WILLIAMS. AT APPROXIMATELY 9:45, P.M.,  
WILLIAMS OBSERVED PICKING UP HIS FATHER AT "ATLANTA DAILY  
WORLD" BUILDING AND SURVEILLANCE RE-INSTITUTED ON SUSPECT  
WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS OBSERVED SURVEILLANCE VEHICLES AND IMMEDIATELY

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BEGAN EVASIVE DRIVING IN APPARENT ATTEMPTS TO LOSE SURVEILLANCE. SUSPECT DROVE AT SPEEDS OF OVER 80 MILES PER HOUR, IN WRONG DIRECTION ON ONE-WAY STREETS, AND THROUGH TRAFFIC LIGHTS. SUSPECT SUBSEQUENTLY STOPPED BY ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND BOTH HE AND HIS FATHER REMOVED TO TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS. AFTER CITATIONS ISSUED AT TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, SUSPECT AND HIS FATHER RELEASED.

SURVEILLANCE CONTINUES ON SUSPECT WILLIAMS.

FBI HEADQUARTERS WILL BE UPDATED ON PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, AFTERNOON OF JUNE 11, 1981.

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ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ROOM 6058, J. EDGAR  
HOOVER BUILDING.

AT KID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30, KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA. *67C*

RE FTS CALLS JUNE 2, 1981, BETWEEN SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AND  
ATLANTA ASAC.

PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO REQUEST OVERTIME PAY  
IN LIEU OF AUO FOR NINETEEN AGENTS CONDUCTING A ROUND-THE-CLOCK  
SURVEILLANCE OF A SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MAJOR CASE AT ATLANTA.  
THESE AGENTS ARE WORKING TWELVE HOUR SHIFTS SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK  
FOR TWO WEEKS, WHICH, IF SURVEILLANCE RUNS FOR FULL TWO-WEEK  
PERIOD WILL CONSTITUTE PAYMENT FOR 1,064 HOURS OVERTIME. TWELVE  
HOUR SHIFTS BEGAN AT NOON MAY 29, 1981. *7-18251-545*

CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR USE OF PERSONNEL ON EIGHT

Plz ASAC Today, O.T. ended  
12 midnight 6/3 and no additional  
needed. Authorizations to pay for  
worked O.T. [REDACTED] 20 JUN 9 1981  
CALLED: *MR. O'HANON*  
By *67C* Time *9:30*  
*TGK*  
*6/4/81*

PERS. REQUEST

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HOUR SHIFTS AND ADJUSTED WEEKENDS, AND THAT IS BEING DONE WITH NUMEROUS AGENTS ASSIGNED TO CAPTIONED SPECIAL.

HOWEVER, IT IS NOT FEASIBLE FOR THESE NINETEEN AGENTS BECAUSE OF NEED FOR CONTINUITY OF SURVEILLANCE AND NEED FOR THE PARTICULAR EXPERTISE OF SURVEILLANCE EXPERIENCED AGENTS, AND THE UNIQUE NEED RELATED TO THE USE OF BLACK AGENTS SUPPORTING THE SURVEILLANCE. THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH AGENTS AVAILABLE WHO ARE SURVEILLANCE EXPERIENCED OR BLACK TO ROTATE ON EIGHT HOUR SHIFTS.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO APPROVE OVERTIME PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING AGENTS SCHEDULED TO WORK THE INDICATED TWELVE HOUR SHIFTS FROM NOON, MAY 29, 1981, UNTIL NOON, JUNE 12, 1981:

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLA TA, 7  
[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA,  
[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA,  
[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] CHICAGO, b7c  
[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] CHICAGO,  
[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] CHICAGO,  
[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA,

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[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA,

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA,

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA.

MIDNIGHT TO NOON

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA,

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA,

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA,

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA, 67C

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA,

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA,

[REDACTED], SSN [REDACTED] ATLANTA,

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM,

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] TAMPA.

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cc: c10

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/12/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, the Atlanta Division advises that the name of John Harold Porter, Jr., found 4/12/81 in a vacant lot in Atlanta, Georgia, with multiple stab wounds, has not been added to the list of murdered and missing children.

Georgia Crime Lab, Atlanta, Georgia, has indicated that although a final crime lab report has not been prepared relative to Porter, trace evidence obtained from the victim includes green carpet fibers and light violet bedspread fibers. These fibers appear similar to those found in the home of ATKID suspect Wayne Bertram Williams. Additionally, Porter's blood type and enzymes contained therein were the same as blood-stained evidence which was found in Williams' automobile.

Surveillance of Williams is continuing and Bureau will be kept advised of all additional pertinent information.

1 - Mr. Mullen  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - Mr. Monroe

APPROVED: *W.W.*

Director \_\_\_\_\_

Exec. AD-Adm. \_\_\_\_\_

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Dent. \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection *W.C.N.* \_\_\_\_\_

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Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FM ATLANTA (7A-L835 SF 69) (P) (SQ. 7)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (7-L825L) IMMEDIATE

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION; SUPERVISOR

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ATK ID: MAJOR CASE 30; KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA

REFERENCE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 6XLL/8L.

TASK FORCE ON MURDERED AND MISSING CHILDREN, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
HAS NOT ADDED THE NAME OF JOHN HAROLD PORTER, JR., FBI NUMBER  
543349 TO THEIR LIST. PORTER WAS FOUND ~~N~~ 4/12/81 IN A VACANT  
LOT AT 798 BENDER STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WITH MULTIPLE STAB

WOUNDS TO THE LEFT CHEST AND UPPER ABDOMEN AREA. IT WAS THE  
OPINION OF INVESTIGATING ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE

THAT THE SUBJECT WAS KILLED ELSEWHERE AND THAT HIS BODY WAS

DUMPED AT THE AFOREMENTIONED LOCATION. INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] JUN 17 1981

[REDACTED] MICRO ANALYST, GEORGIA CRIME LAB, ATLANTA, GEORGIA [REDACTED] LTC

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REVEALED THAT ALTHOUGH FINAL CRIME LAB REPORT HAD NOT BEEN PREPARED  
RELATIVE TO PORTER, TRACE EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE VICTIM:

1) GREEN CARPET FIBERS  
2) LIGHT VIOLET BED SPREAD FIBERS SIMILAR TO FIBERS FOUND  
IN THE HOME OF ATKID SUSPECT WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS WERE FOUND ON  
DECEASED VICTIM'S BODY AND CLOTHING.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT VICTIM, PORTER'S BLOOD TYPE,  
B, AND ENZYNES PGM TYPE 1 WERE THE SAME AS BLOOD STAINED EVIDENCE  
WHICH WAS FOUND IN SUBJECT WILLIAMS' AUTO. CURRENTLY [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE  
OF WILLIAMS AND VICTIM JOSEPH BELL. SURVEILLANCE CONTINUING AND  
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/10/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, the Atlanta Division advises that the surveillance of the home of Wayne Bertram Williams continues; however, no positive results have yet been forthcoming.

Additionally, Atlanta is in the process of contacting over 400 associates and acquaintances of Williams' for the purposes of interviewing and display of photographs where appropriate.

The former residence of Michael McIntosh, a prior victim in this matter, was processed on 6/8/81 and a limited number of fingerprints were obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for analysis.

The case of John Harold Porter has not yet been placed on the Task Force's list of missing and murdered children; however, the Atlanta Division is obtaining the facts of the full investigation conducted to date.

The Atlanta news media has been erroneously reporting that a witness has voluntarily come forth stating that he had seen Williams with prior victim Yusef Bell.

A meeting between AUSA Chuck Sapphos and the Attorney General for the State of Georgia was held on 6/8/81 to discuss an alternative to the opposition of Lewis Slaton to proceeding in a legal manner regarding Wayne Bertram Williams. No decision has yet been reached as a result of this meeting.

1 - Mr. Mullen APPROVED:  
 1 - Mr. Steel  
 1 - Mr. Monroe

Director

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TO DIRECTOR (7A-18251) IMMEDIATE

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ATTENTION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION SUPERVISOR

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30, KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 8, 1981.

SURVEILLANCE OF THE HOME OF SWAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS IS  
CONTINUING, HOWEVER, NO POSITIVE RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED.

THE FORMER RESIDENCE OF MICHAEL MCINTOSH AT 620 WINDSOR STREET,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WAS PROCESSED ON JUNE 8, 1981, AND LIMITED  
PRINTS WERE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR  
AN EXAMINATION.

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ALTHOUGH THE CASE OF JOHN HAROLD PORTER HAS NOT BEEN PLACED  
ON THE TASK FORCE'S LIST OF MISSING AND MURDERED CHILDREN, ATLANTA  
DIVISION IS OBTAINING THE FACTS OF A FULL INVESTIGATION TO DATE

JUN 16 1981

ATLANTA IS IN THE PROCESS OF CONTACTING OVER FOUR HUNDRED

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ASSOCIATES AND ACQUAINTANCES OF WILLIAMS FOR PURPOSES  
OF INTERVIEWS AND DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

ATLANTA NEWS MEDIA HAS BEEN ERRONEOUSLY REPORTING THAT  
A WITNESS HAD VOLUNTARILY COME FORWARD STATING THAT HE  
HAD SEEN WILLIAMS WITH VICTIM YUSEF BELL.

AUSA CHUCK SAPPHOS WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT ON  
JUNE 8, 1981, HE MET WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE  
OF GEORGIA. HE RELATED THAT THEY DISCUSSED ALTERNATIVE TO THE  
OPPOSITION OF LEWIS SLATON TO PROCEEDS IN A LEGAL MANNER REGARD-  
ING WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS. SAPPHOS INDICATED THAT AT THIS  
TIME, NO DECISIONS HAD BEEN REACHED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Type or hand print.)

*top* : Section Chief *m/sar*  
 Systems Development Section, Attn.: Room 1929  
 Technical Services Division

FROM : SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

SUBJECT: FIELD ASSISTANCE WITH  
 REGARD TO "ATKID"  
 MATTER

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 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: *6/18/81*

## COMMITMENT REPORT

LABORATORY

Section FRONT OFFICE

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 Court/Agency *FBI, ATLANTA*  
 City & State *ATLANTA, GA.*

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04. Pretrial Conference	09. Communication Support
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Results of Trial \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecuting Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Defense Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances:

*FIELD ASSISTANCE PROVIDED  
 IN CONNECTION WITH EXECUTION  
 OF SEARCH WARRANTS IN  
 "ATKID" CASE.*

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## MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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DATE	CLASSIFICATION	PRECEDENCE
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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO **FBI, ANCHORAGE** *2-2*  
 (HAND CARRY to Judge Webster)

- The President
- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
  - Attn: National Security Council
- Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- Department of the Army
- Naval Investigative Service
- Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- Director CIA
- U. S. Secret Service (PID)
  - Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
  - Attn: Chief Postal Inspector

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Department of Energy
- Department of Treasury
  - Attn: U. S. Customs
- Department of Treasury
  - Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- Department of Transportation
  - Attn: Director of Security
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)

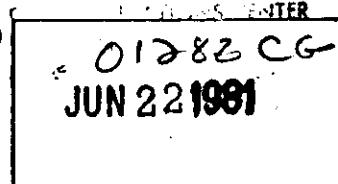
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- Attorney General
- Deputy AG
  - Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
  - Attn: Internal Security Section
- Attn: General Crimes Section
- Assistant AG for Administration
  - Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED.   
 CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION)

SUBJECT: **SEE ATTACHED**

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TO DIRECTOR (7A-121510) ~~AT COMMUNICATIONS SECTION~~

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ATTN: SUPERVISOR ~~██████████~~ PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

ATTN: MAJOR CASE 3P; CC: ATLANTA.  
By TELETYPE FROM ATLANTA the following was furnished.  
RE EARLIER ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU 6/21/81.

FELON ADVISED ADDITIONAL FACTS CONCERNING THE ARREST OF SUSPECT WILLIAMS:

AT APPROXIMATELY 5:20 P.M. INSTANT DATE TWO FULTON COUNTY DETECTIVES, FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ACCOMPANIED BY MARY WELCOME, SUSPECT'S ATTORNEY ARRIVED AT SUSPECT'S RESIDENCE ON PENELOPE ROAD, N.W. ATLANTA. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT ON FISUP AT ABOVE LOCATION THEY HAD ARREST WARRANT FOR WILLIAMS. FULTON COUNTY AUTHORITIES TOOK WILLIAMS INTO CUSTODY AT THAT TIME. SUSPECT WAS TRANSPORTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO FULTON COUNTY JAIL.

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RE: THE AT (74-1027) ENCLAS

IT'S BELIEVED WILLIAMS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF EMILY CATER  
IN AFFADAVIT SIGNED BY ATLANTA DEPUTY CHIEF MORRIS FORTINO ON  
6/26/81.

ATLANTA FBI WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF ABOVE PROCEEDINGS PRIOR  
TO 5:00 P.M. THIS DATE.

ATLANTA IS FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU  
WITH MORE COMPLETE DETAILS 6/27/81.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

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Date 6-10-81TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)  
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

SUBJECT: ATKID:  
MC #30  
KIDNAPING  
 OO: AT10616009 ~~REDACTED~~

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*Q115*  
 Enclosed for the Bureau is one schedule sheet received from the residence of Wayne B. Williams.

During interview of Williams, the suspect in captioned matter, concerning his activities on the morning hours of 5/22/81, he indicated that he was in the vicinity of the James Jackson Parkway Bridge looking for a Cheryl Johnson's apartment. Williams was stopped and questioned concerning his activities in the above area following the reported dumping of an unidentified object off the James Jackson Parkway Bridge. It should be noted that victim, Nathaniel Cater, was last seen alive on 5/21/81, with his body being found approximately one and one-half miles south of the James Jackson Parkway Bridge on 5/24/81.

As suspect Williams has used Johnson as part of his alibi, it should be necessary to determine if, in fact, she does exist. All information furnished by Williams concerning Johnson appears to be fictitious.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
 3 - Atlanta  
 (2 - SF 69)  
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Approved: J.D.G./JGTransmitted \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number) (Time)

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On the enclosed document, the third name from the bottom is Cheryl Johnson. Accompanying her name is a telephone number. The second number in sequence appears to be the digit "2." It should be noted that the "924" exchange is not in the Atlanta dialing area; however, the address of Spanish Trace North is not in the Atlanta direct dialing area.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to ascertain, through laboratory analysis, what the second digit in the telephone number appears to be. It is also requested that examination be conducted to determine if the fifth and seventh digits, both which appear to be the number "7," were written over other numbers, as they appear to be much darker in shade than the other numbers in the telephone number.

The Laboratory is further requested to expedite this comparison, as active investigation is on-going to further establish Williams as a suspect.

## Memorandum

(Type or hand print.)

TO: Section Chief *m/sar*  
Systems Development Section, Attn.: Room 1929  
Technical Services Division

FROM: SA [REDACTED] *b7c*SUBJECT: *ATKID*

MAJOR CASE #30

KIDNAPING

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Examiner/s	TA				Bufile #	7-18251
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Results of Trial \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecuting Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Defense Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances:

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To : Mr. Monroe *CM*

From : W. R. Gilbert *A*

Subject : *ATKID*  
MAJOR CASE #30  
OO: ATLANTA

Date 6/11/81

1 - Mr. Mullen  
1 - Mr. Monroe  
1 - Mr. Castonguay  
1 - Mr. Gilbert  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *etc*  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. Kelleher  
1 - Mr. Stames

PURPOSE: To provide a synopsis of probable cause/evidentiary information gleaned from the affidavits of Arthur K. Bolton, Attorney General, State of Georgia (GA), to the Superior Court of Fulton County, GA, for a directional radio beacon and for an electronic surveillance of the vehicle utilized by suspect, Wayne Bertram Williams.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

*WAM*  
APPROVED *WAM*  
Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Exec. AD-Adm. *AM*  
Exec. AD-Inv. *AM*  
Exec. AD-LES \_\_\_\_\_

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DETAILS: On 5/22/81 at approximately 3:00 a.m., pursuant to a bridge surveillance being conducted by representatives of the FBI and the Atlanta Task Force, an individual was identified as a possible suspect in this matter. This was based on the observation of [REDACTED] Atlanta Police Department (APD) recruit assigned to the bridge surveillance, who was stationed on the north bank of the Chattahoochee River on the west side of the James - Jackson Bridge. At approximately 3:00 a.m. [REDACTED] heard a loud splash and observed large ripples in the water, which splashed against the bank, with the point of entry being 21 feet from the bank of the river. *Y-30 DE-47 7-18251-55* *JUN 16 1981*

Immediately after the splash, [REDACTED] APD recruit assigned to the bridge surveillance, who was stationed on the south bank of the river, was informed by [REDACTED] via radio of the splash and inquiries made by [REDACTED] of a car on the bridge. [REDACTED] observed a 1970 Chevrolet station wagon moving slowly toward his location with vehicle lights on and with no other cars being

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Memorandum from W. R. Gilbert to Mr. Monroe  
Re: ATKID

on the bridge. [REDACTED] observed this automobile drive slowly off the bridge into a liquor store parking lot and thereafter, proceeded back across the James - Jackson Bridge in the direction of Interstate 285.

This vehicle was followed by Officer [REDACTED] APD, and by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] This vehicle was stopped as it headed south of Interstate 285 at which time the sole occupant of the vehicle was Wayne Bertram Williams. *6/26*

At the time the vehicle was stopped, observed in the vehicle were: (1) a large plastic bag of what appeared to be women's clothing in the back of the station wagon; (2) hairs which appeared to be dog hairs on the floor of the back; (3) a brown paper bag on the floor of the front seat containing men's clothing consisting of dark colored trousers, black shoes, a pair of white jockey shorts, and a tank top; and (4) a two-foot white, nylon cord in the back of the station wagon. The configuration of the station wagon was that the back seat was down creating additional space.

During interview pursuant to the stop, Williams stated he was attempting to locate an address of a woman who wanted to speak to him about a job and that he was to meet this woman in the morning of 5/22/81. Williams further stated that after crossing the James - Jackson Bridge he traveled past the liquor store to a "Starvin Marvin" store where he tried unsuccessfully to contact this woman. APD recruit [REDACTED] advised Williams did not proceed to store mentioned supra but turned around at the liquor store 100 feet south of the bridge, recrossed the bridge and headed north toward Interstate 285. Williams denied throwing anything out of the car while on the bridge and stated that he had been hunting for empty box cartons at the liquor store. Williams further stated that there were two other vehicles on the bridge at the time he was crossing over the bridge. Williams provided the name of the woman he was to meet as Cheryl Johnson, telephone number 934-7766. Subsequent investigation determined a recorded message at the number indicating a change to telephone number 768-2710, which is listed for "Merle Norman Cosmetics," with no one answering the telephone knowing of a Cheryl Johnson. *6/26*

On 5/24/81 at approximately 12:00 noon, the body of Nathaniel Cater was found on the bank of the Chattahoochee River approximately two miles downstream from the James - Jackson Bridge. The medical examiner determined cause of death was asphyxiation with the body having been in the water several days.

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Memorandum from W. R. Gilbert to Mr. Monroe  
Re: ATKID

The attached chart provides a listing of victims on which hairs and fibers were found which are consistant in microscopic appearance to those comprising the green nylon fibers of the carpet in Williams' bedroom, the light violet fibers comprising the bedspread of Williams', and the dog hairs of a German Sheppard-type mixed-breed dog chained in the rear of the Williams' residence. A source for the light yellow carpet fibers of microscopic appearance was not found in the search of Williams' automobile or residence. The analyses were conducted by [REDACTED] Microanalyst for *67C* the Georgia State Crime Laboratory.

A synopsis of information on attached chart concerning fibers and hair found on the clothing and/or the bodies of the victims listed thereon, which are consistent in microscopic appearance to those fibers and hairs found in Williams' residence and vehicle, is as follows: Green Carpet Fibers - 10; Small Lt. Violet Fibers (Blanket) - 13; Lt. Yellow Carpet Fibers - 5; and Dog Hairs - 6.

This listing includes only that information contained in the above-mentioned affidavits of the Attorney General of the State of Georgia, which were formulated during the period of 5/27 - 5/30/81.

ATKID

## MAJOR CASE #30

OO: ATLANTA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE LAST SEEN</u>	<u>DATE FOUND</u>	<u>LOCATION FOUND</u>	<u>CAUSE OF DEATH</u>	GREEN CARPET FIBERS	SMALL LT. VIOLET CARPET FIBERS (BLANKET)	LT. YELLOW CARPET FIBERS	DOG HAIRS
Yusef Bell	9	10/21/79	11/08/79	Johnson School 496 Martin St.	Manual Strangulation	X	X	X	X
Aaron Wyche	10	06/23/80	06/24/80	Moreland & Constitution Ave. DeKalb Co.	Asphyxiation/ Broken Neck	X	X	X	X
A- <sup>sh</sup> hony Carter	9	07/06/80	07/07/80	657 Wells St. Multiple Stab Wounds				X	
Lee Terrell	10	07/30/80	01/09/81	Off Redwine Rd. East Point	Unknown	X	X	X	X
Clifford Jones	12	08/20/80	08/21/80	1833 Hollywood Rd.	Strangulation	X	X	X	X
Charles Stephens	10	10/09/80	10/10/80	Off Normanberry Dr.	Asphyxiation	X	X	X	X
Aaron Jackson	9	11/01/80	11/02/80	Base of South River Bridge	Asphyxiation/ Suffocation	X	X	X	X
Lubie Geter	14	01/03/81	02/05/81	Vandiver Rd.	Manual Strangulation	X	X	X	X
Terry Pue	15	01/22/81	01/23/81	Sigmon Rd. Rockdale Co.	Strangulation	X	X	X	X
Patrick Baltazar	12	02/06/81	02/13/81	Off Buford Hwy. DeKalb Co.	Strangulation	X	X	X	X
Chris Walker	13	02/19/81	03/06/81	South River near Flat Shoals DeKalb Co.	Asphyxiation/ Strangulation	X	X	X	X
Joseph Bell	16	03/02/81	04/19/81	South River DeKalb Co.	Asphyxiation	X	X	X	X
Larry Eugene Rogers	20	03/30/81	04/09/81	Off Temple St. N. W.	Asphyxiation/ Strangulation	X	X	X	X
William Barrett	17	05/11/81	05/12/81	Winthrop St. DeKalb Co.	Strangulation	X	X	X	X
Nathaniel Cater	23	05/21/81	05/24/81	Chattahoochee River-1 mile Downstream of James Jackson Bridge	Strangulation			X	X

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI ATLANTA ROUTINE

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ATKID

PROGRAM ANALYST [REDACTED] WILL ARRIVE IN ATLANTA

9:25 AM, 6/16/81, ABOARD EASTERN FLIGHT 905.

DURING TRAVEL TO FIELD OFFICES, VIA PERSONNEL USE

INDIVIDUAL CLERICAL REGISTERS {FD-420} TO SIGN IN AND OUT.

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1 - MR. [REDACTED]

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NOTE: ATKID IS THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF 29 YOUNG BLACK MALES IN ATLANTA. TWENTY-EIGHT HAVE BEEN FOUND DEAD, AND ONE IS STILL MISSING. SURVEILLANCE HAS DEVELOPED A SUBJECT, AND [REDACTED] TRAVEL TO ATLANTA IS IN CONNECTION WITH FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SUBJECT.

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SUBJECT ATKID  
FILE 7-18251  
SECTION 11 OF 19

Atlanta Child Murders  
Wayne B. Williams

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FM DIRECTOR FBI {7-18251}

TO FBI ATLANTA {7A-1835} - IMMEDIATE

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30, KIDNAPING; 00: ATLANTA.

RE AT TELCAL TO HQ, JUNE 15, 1981.

FACSIMILES OF FD-302 AND INVESTIGATIVE INSERT OF SA

[REDACTED] WHO ATTENDED FIBER CONFERENCE AT POLICE ACADEMY, ATLANTA, ON JUNE 13, 1981, IS BEING FORWARDED TO ATLANTA THIS DATE. 

ORIGINALS WILL FOLLOW UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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1 - MR.

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To: Director, FBI  
(Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)

From: SAC, MEMPHIS (7A-1283) (P)

Subject: ATKID  
MAJOR CASE 30  
KIDNAPING  
OO: AT

Date: 6/15/81

## INSTRUCTIONS - REVERSE SIDE

## FBIHQ USE ONLY

	Initials	Date
Received		6-23-81
Developed		
Printed		
Enlargements	FBI	7-7-81
Slides		
Copied		
Other		

1-color Photo

## 1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

Current Investigation  Mug Shot Program  Other

## 2. ENCLOSURE(S)

## Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5			
135			
126			
120			
Slides			

## Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70 mm AHU			

## Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

## Other

Item	Quantity
mug	1
photo	

## 3. WORK REQUESTED

## Processing

Process only  
 Process & make print  
 Process & make contact print  
 Slides to be processed  
 Slides to be duplicated  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Prints To Be Made

(From 135, 126, and 110)

3½ X 5  5 X 7  
# prints from each frame  
 Color  B&W  
(From 120 and 4 X 5)  
 4 X 5  8 X 10  
# prints from each frame  
 Color  B&W

## Prints To Be Made

 Cibachrome

(From any size negative or slide)

(Prints from slides)

Quantity 4

Size 3½ X 5

 3½ X 5  5 X 7

1cc retainer in Rm. 1B903

Letter sent to Memphis

Letter sent to Atlanta

Letter sent to Indianapolis

ACK: Special Projects Section

Prints &amp; neg. ready

7/13/81

## 4. REMARKS

(include trial date or other  
mandatory deadline and any  
other specific instructions)

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mug shot of [REDACTED] Bureau is requested to make four (4) copies of enclosed [REDACTED] and send two (2) copies to Atlanta, and two (2) copies to Indianapolis and return the original to Memphis.

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(6) *Photo rec'd & ret'd with 2 prints sent to Atlanta & 2 prints sent to Indianapolis per instruction*  
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AIRTEL

From: Director, FBI  
Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903

To: SAC, MEMPHIS (7A-1263) (P)

Subject: ATKID  
MAJOR CASE 30  
KIDNAPING  
OO: AT

Date: 6/15/81

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8 X 10			
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126			
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## Other

Item	Quantity
Mug photo	1

## 3. WORK REQUESTED

## Processing

Process only  
 Process & make print  
 Process & make contact print  
 Slides to be processed  
 Slides to be duplicated

## Prints To Be Made

(From 135, 126, and 110)

3 1/2 X 5  5 X 7  
# prints from each frame  
 Color  B&W  
(From 120 and 4 X 5)  
 4 X 5  8 X 10  
# prints from each frame  
 Color  B&W

## Prints To Be Made

Cibachrome  
(Prints from slides)  
 3 1/2 X 5  
 5 X 7  
 8 X 10

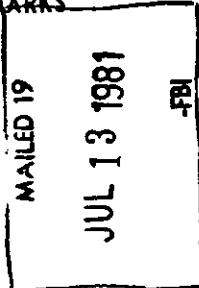
## Custom Prints

(From any size negative or slide)

Quantity 4  
Size 3 1/2 X 5  
 Color  B&W

## 4. PROCESSING CENTER

## REMARKS



## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.

Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number; initial invoice; invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONYOUR FILE NO. 7A-1835 ( ) (SQ 7)  
FBI FILE NO. 7-18251  
LATENT CASE NO. L-94118

June 18, 1981

TO: SAC, Atlanta

ATKID  
RE: MAJOR CASE #30  
KIDNAPING

REFERENCE: Telephone call 6-3-81  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta  
SPECIMENS: One negative

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The above-listed negative was obtained during the processing  
of a house located at 620 Windsor Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on 6-8-81,  
by Fingerprint Specialists [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

One latent palm print of value is present in the negative  
from the front door facing.

The latent palm print is not a palm print of Wayne Bertram  
Williams, FBI #847900 9, or Michael Cameron McIntosh.

The negative is being retained.

1 - SA [REDACTED]

Room 5094, TL #233

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6-12-81 7:00 a.m., 1jw Reference No: 7A-1835 (P) (SQ 7)  
 Received: 6-8-81 FBI File No: 7-18251-51  
 Latent Case No: B94118

Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30;  
KIDNAPING

xl. call 6/3/81 from Atlanta

Date of reference communication: House located at 620 Windsor Street, Atlanta, GA.,  
 Specimens: processed on 6-8-81 by Fingerprint Specialist  
 and [REDACTED]

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1 neg [REDACTED]

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film 20 photo

1 neg 10 photo for 5 copies to [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

6/13/81-13

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

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-1 lat print present in neg from front  
 door frame - left side near middle  
 this was [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Wayne Shuster  
 Williams, FBI & 847-900-04 to Michael Cameron  
 Michael F. Williams & owner of home  
 -sec returned

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Rm 5094-7L 202

Examination completed 10:25 AM 6/15/81 Dictated 6/15/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONDate June 12, 1981

(To be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submission to the L. F. P. S.)

Submitting Agency SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (P) (SQ 7)Delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted By JK

To be used for telephone request

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Agency SAC, Atlanta*Telephone call 6/12/81*

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted By \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Victim \_\_\_\_\_ FBI FILE NO. 7-18251Offense \_\_\_\_\_ LATENT CASE NO. B-94118

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_

Suspects \_\_\_\_\_

ATKID;MAJOR CASE #30;KIDNAPINGReport to be directed to SAC, Atlanta

Copies to \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence to be returned to \_\_\_\_\_

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary \_\_\_\_\_

## EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS

1 - [REDACTED] negative

## (THIS SPACE FOR BLOCKING)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 7A-2195 (C-1) (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 7-18251  
LATENT CASE NO. E-94118

June 17, 1981

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: ATLID,  
MASTER CASE #30  
KIDNAPING

REFERENCE: Airtel 5-4-81  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
SPECIMENS: 490, envelope  
491, handwritten note

The listed 4 specimens are further described in a separate laboratory report.

Ten latent fingerprints of value were developed on the specimens, 490 and 491.

The latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of Wayne Fertraz Williams, FBI #647900 9.

The specimens are being forwarded to the Atlanta Division as requested.

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1 - SA [REDACTED] Room 5094, TL #233

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

5/26/81

LFPS  
LAB FILERecorded: 6/5/81 1:00 p.m., smf Received: 6/4/81  
To: SAC, Los Angeles (7A-21951) (C-1) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

LAB. NO. 10526001 D/G LL VF

Re: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30;  
KIDNAPPING

YOUR NO. LC #B-94118

OO: Atlanta

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Noted by:

Reference: Airtel dated May 4, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Technical Evaluation Unit - Fingerprint

Specimens received: May 26, 1981

Q90 Envelope postmarked "WILLIAMS, PA 177 PM 23 APR  
1981" bearing the pre-printed addressQ91 Accompanying handwritten note beginning "You shall  
die I'm going..."FBI Atlanta  
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FBI Atlanta

Specs received 11/11/81 photo 6/5/81  
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FBI Atlanta, RM 5094 TL#235

Examination completed 9:45 A.M. 6/16/81  
Time Date  
Dictated 6/16/81  
Date FEB 1981

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2 lat/pts due 8/90

3 lat/pts due 8/91

10 lat/pts not off pts to Wayne Bertram Williams, FBS 5-847903 P9

Lat/pts reprob.

Upon being forwarded to Atlanta as requested

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TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype  
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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate  
 Priority  
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 5/4/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI Laboratory; Identification  
Division)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (7A-2195)(C-1)(P)

RE: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30  
KIDNAPPING  
OO: Atlanta

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is the original and two copies of an envelope postmarked Williamsport, Pennsylvania on 4/23/81, and a handwritten letter delivered inside the envelope. Enclosed for Atlanta is one copy each of the envelope and the letter. Also enclosed for Atlanta is the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [REDACTED] and rough notes from that interview.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory, enclosed items brought to the Long Beach, California, Resident Agency on 4/28/81 by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] explained that the envelope is a pre-addressed and postage-paid envelope used by [REDACTED]

to distribute literature to prospective customers. She stated that the envelope was provided to an unknown customer within the last year, and because it is printed in red ink, she knows

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2 - Atlanta (Enc. 4)  
2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: EMH/AC

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(Time)

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that the distribution was made from the New York Office of the company. She stated further that the New York Office maintains a list of all individuals who received such an envelope.

No suspects known to [redacted] regarding the enclosed material. *ENR*

A letter contains threat to individual reading letter, and mentions captioned matter, while reversed side of envelope contains threat to President Ronald Reagan.

Examination of return address area on face of envelope appears to have previously listed return address which had been written in pencil and which was subsequently erased, and the name "Bobby Doe" added over the erased impressions.

On 4/29/81, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the enclosed letter, and on 4/30/81, Special Agent [redacted] Los Angeles, Secret Service, obtained a copy of the letter. *ENR*

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to determine if enclosed items bear similarities to any previously known letters received for examination and to examine the return address area of the envelope in an effort to determine writing impressions which have been erased.

The Identification Division is requested to determine if any latent fingerprints are on the envelope or enclosed letter.

Additional leads being left to the discretion of Atlanta and the laboratory is requested to return the enclosed items upon completion of examination to Atlanta.

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/16/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, the Atlanta Division advised that [REDACTED] Black male, aged 15, who was reported missing on 4/21/81 was subsequently found on 4/22/81. Fibers on his clothing matched some of the fibers previously reported in the ATKID matter.

[REDACTED] allegedly was with two other individuals who stole a van, and he reportedly slept in the vehicle of one of these two other individuals.

On 6/15/81, [REDACTED] was afforded a polygraph examination regarding his association with Wayne Bertram Williams. The preliminary analysis of this polygraph reflected nondeceptive results on the part of [REDACTED]

An AUSA for the Northern District of Georgia advised that a restraining order was to be filed by Mary Welcome, attorney for Williams, requesting that the media and law enforcement be prohibited from making public certain facts regarding Williams. A motion was filed 6/15/81 to have the hearing on the restraining motion, which is set for 6/16/81, be closed to everyone but Williams and the attorneys for the government.

Associates and friends of Williams' are currently being contacted and interviewed and a surveillance of Williams is being maintained.

1 - Mr. Mullen  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - Mr. Monroe

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APPROVED: [REDACTED] *[Signature]*

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Exec. AD-Adm. *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_

Exec. AD-Inv. *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_

Exec. AD-LES *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_

Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
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FM ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (SQ 7) (SF 69)

RE: 7A-1835  
TO: DIRECTOR (7A-18251) IMMEDIATE  
ATTN: CID, SUPV. [REDACTED] B7C

RE: 7A-1835  
TO: DIRECTOR (7A-18251) IMMEDIATE  
ATTN: CID, SUPV. [REDACTED] B7C

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AT KID; MC 30; OO: AT.

RE AT TEL TO HQ 6/12/81.

[REDACTED] N/M, AGE 15, WAS REPORTED MISSING ON 4/21/81. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND ON 4/22/81. FIBERS ON HIS CLOTHING MATCHED SOME OF THE FIBERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN [REDACTED] CAPTIONED CASE. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY WAS WITH TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO STOLE A VAN. HE REPORTEDLY SLEPT IN THE VEHICLE OF ONE OF THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS. ON 6/15/81, HE WAS AFFORDED A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BY THE ATLANTA EXAMINER, WITH RESPECT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AN ASSOCIATION WITH WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS. THE PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE ATLANTA EXAMINER REFLECTS

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[Signature]

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PAGE TWO ATKID

NON-DECEPTIVE RESULTS ON THE PART OF [REDACTED]

SURVEILLANCE BEING MAINTAINED AND NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANT  
VALUE OBTAINED.

ROBERT CASTELLANI, AUSA, NDGA, CIVIL SECTION, ADVISED THAT  
A RESTRAINING ORDER WAS TO BE FILED BY MARY WELCOME, ATTORNEY  
FOR WILLIAMS, ASKING THAT THE MEDIA AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BE  
PROHIBITED FROM MAKING PUBLIC CERTAIN FACTS REGARDING WILLIAMS.  
CASTELLANI INDICATED THAT A MOTION WAS FILED TODAY TO HAVE THE  
HEARING ON THE RESTRAINING MOTION, WHICH IS SET FOR 6/16/81,  
BE CLOSED TO EVERYONE BUT WILLIAMS AND THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE  
GOVERNMENT. CASTELLANI STATED THAT A RULING HAS NOT BEEN MADE  
IN THIS MATTER. ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS OF WILLIAMS ARE CURRENTLY  
BEING CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

ATLANTA (7A-1835-SF69) PRIORITY

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RE ATLANTA TEL, JUNE 17, 1981.

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ADVISED TELEPHONE (303) 442-2001 WAS ASSIGNED TO NORTH STAR RECORDING COMPANY, 1831 PEARL STREET, BOULDER, COLORADO, ON OCTOBER 7, 1980. THESE RECORDS FURTHER REFLECT PHONE DISCONNECTED JANUARY, 1981.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT BOULDER, COLORADO TO IDENTIFY EMPLOYEES AT NORTH STAR RECORDING COMPANY AS OF OCTOBER 7, 1980. NO LISTING CURRENTLY

RECORDING AS OF JUNE 17, 1981.

FOR NORTH STAR

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/16/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, the Atlanta Division advises that it has reviewed a 6/14/81 "New York Times" article entitled, "Officials in Atlanta Suggest FBI Mishandled Key Lead in Slayings". Numerous factual errors are contained in the article as well as incorrect inferences and conclusions. These factual errors, incorrect inferences, and conclusions are thereafter refuted.

The article apparently makes two arguments, first that the Williams' investigation was mishandled and because the FBI refused to allow Task Force participation, the FBI is solely responsible.

It is the opinion of the SAC, Atlanta, that each critical decision made by Special Agent personnel was proper in view of the facts known at the time of the decision. Also, every facet of the bridge surveillances and Williams' investigation has been made known to and implemented in coordination with the Atlanta Task Force.

It is additionally noted that the "New York Times" article appears to be a purposeful "leak" to discredit evidence recovered by the FBI relative to Williams and to justify non-prosecution based on FBI "bungling" and not prosecutive discretion.

1 - Mr. Mullen APPROVED: Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
1 - Mr. Steel Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 - Mr. Monroe Director \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. Mgmt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exec. AD-Adm. \_\_\_\_\_ Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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FM ATLANTA (7A-1835-SF33) (P) (SQ 7) ALL INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION  
TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

ATTN: WAYNE GILBERT, CID

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; OO: ATLANTA.

FOR INFORMATION FBI HEADQUARTERS ATLANTA HAS REVIEWED JUNE 14, 1981, NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ENTITLED "OFFICIALS IN ATLANTA SUGGEST FBI MISHANDED KEY LEAD IN SLAYINGS." NUMEROUS FACTUAL ERRORS ARE CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLE AS WELL AS INCORRECT INFERENCES AND CONCLUSIONS.

FACTUAL ERRORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1) PARAGRAPH 18 ALLEGES THAT ONE "OFFICIALS'" ACCOUNT OF THE MAY 28, 1981, BRIDGE INCIDENT HAS WAYNE WILLIAMS VEHICLE RECROSSING THE JAMES-JACKSON PARKWAY BRIDGE WITH HEADLIGHTS OUT AND INTERIOR LIGHTS ON. THERE IS NO FBI REPORT OF SAME NOR ANY POLICE REPORT THAT CAN BE LOCATED. ALL INDIVIDUALS

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INVOLVED AT THE BRIDGE SURVEILLANCE HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED  
BY FBI SPECIAL AGENTS, AND NONE REPORT SUCH A SIGHTING.

2) PARAGRAPH 23 ALLEGES CONFLICTING REPORTS PER-  
TAINING TO ITEMS OBSERVED IN WILLIAMS VEHICLE ON THE MORNING  
OF MAY 27, 1981, HOWEVER, FBI FD-302S OF THE TWO SPECIAL  
AGENTS AT THE SCENE ARE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME. THE MINOR  
VARIATIONS ARE THE RESULT OF THE FACT ONE SPECIAL AGENT (SA)  
AND AN ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT (APD) OFFICER ACTUALLY  
SEARCHED THE CAR WHILE THE OTHER SA RECORDED ITEMS OBSERVED AS  
VIEWED FROM OUTSIDE THE CAR THROUGH THE CAR WINDOWS.

3) PARAGRAPH 24 ALLEGES NO "POLICE REPORT" OF CARDBOARD  
BOXES IN WILLIAMS CAR, HOWEVER, BOTH FBI FD-302S REPORT SAME.

4) PARAGRAPH 25 ALLEGES NO LIST OF CAR CONTENTS MADE,  
HOWEVER, BOTH SAs AT SCENE RECORDED THEIR OBSERVATIONS AND  
LISTED VARIOUS ITEMS OBSERVED ON FD-302S.

5) PARAGRAPH 29 ALLEGES THAT THE FBI SA AT THE SCENE  
OF THE BRIDGE SURVEILLANCE WAS IN CHARGE. ALTHOUGH EACH  
SA PARTICIPATING IN THE SURVEILLANCES WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS  
PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SURVEILLANCE HE  
PARTICIPATED IN, THE CONTROL OF THE SURVEILLANCES REMAINED WITH

APD. MAJOR HOLLY WAS THE APD OFFICIAL IN OVERALL CHARGE OF THE SURVEILLANCES AND OPERATIONAL MEMORANDA PROVIDED BY THE FBI LISTED THE APD OFFICER AT EACH BRIDGE SITE AS "TEAM LEADER" WITH THE FBI SA AT EACH BRIDGE SITE LISTED AS "SURVEILLANCE COORDINATOR."

6) PARAGRAPH 29 ALSO ALLEGES THAT "NONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE OR HIGH POLICE OFFICIALS" WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE ON THE MORNING OF MAY 22, 1981, WHEN WILLIAMS' CAR WAS STOPPED, HOWEVER, CAPTAIN JULIAN SPENCE, IN CHARGE OF THE APD S.W.A.T. TEAM AND ASSIGNED TO THE TASK FORCE WAS CALLED TO THE SCENE AND INTERVIEWED WILLIAMS ALONG WITH OTHER APD OFFICERS AND FBI SAs. IT IS NOTED THAT ATLANTA HAD DESIGNATED FOUR SAs FAMILIAR WITH ATXID INVESTIGATION TO BE ROVING SUPERVISORS OF THE SURVEILLANCES EACH NIGHT. THESE SAs WOULD RESPOND TO ASSIST ANY BRIDGE SURVEILLANCE TEAM WHICH REPORTED A PROBLEM OR REQUESTED HELP. APD ALSO HAD OFFICERS WHO ACTED IN THIS CAPACITY AND CAPT. SPENCE WAS THE RANKING OFFICER IN SUCH A CAPACITY ON DUTY MAY 22, 1981.

7) PARAGRAPH 35 ALLEGES THAT RANKING TASK FORCE OFFICIALS WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE BRIDGE INCIDENT UNTIL AFTER WILLIAMS

INTERVIEW BY SAS (INTERVIEW TERMINATED 11:00 A.M., MAY 2<sup>8</sup>, 1981); HOWEVER DEPUTY CHIEF MORRIS REDDING, HEAD OF TASK FORCE, ADVISED AT 8:30 A.M. MAY 2<sup>8</sup>, 1981, NOT ONLY OF INCIDENT BUT OF PROPOSED INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAMS. FURTHERMORE, AT REQUEST OF ATLANTA, DURING THE 8:30 A.M. CONVERSATION WITH REDDING IT WAS REQUESTED THAT HE INITIATE DRAGGING OPERATIONS AT THE PERTINENT BRIDGE WHICH HE DID CONTRARY TO THE ALLEGATION THAT THE FBI HAD THE RIVER DRAGGED PRIOR TO NOTIFICATION OF THE TASK FORCE (SEE PARAGRAPH 31).

8) PARAGRAPH 38 ALLEGES THAT "ALL THE SURVEILLANCE WAS PERFORMED BY FBI AGENTS" WHILE IN FACT EACH SHIFT HAD ONE TASK FORCE OFFICER ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE SURVEILLANCE. THE EXTENT OF TASK FORCE PARTICIPATION WAS WITH FULL AGREEMENT OF CHIEF REDDING IN THAT REDDING WAS CONCERNED THAT GREATER PARTICIPATION WOULD RESULT IN "LEAKS" OF THE SURVEILLANCE TO THE MEDIA BY TASK FORCE OFFICERS. IN FACT, THE TWO OFFICERS SELECTED BY REDDING WERE CHOSEN NOT BECAUSE OF THEIR SURVEILLANCE EXPERTISE, BUT BECAUSE THEY COULD BE TRUSTED NOT TO "LEAK" TO THE MEDIA.

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9) PARAGRAPH 41 ALLEGES THAT THE JUNE 3, 1981, INTERVIEW OF WILLIAMS WAS A RESULT OF A NEED TO PLACE SURVEILLANCE DEVICES IN HIS HOUSE AND CAR HAVING "FAILED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ATTACH AN ELECTRONIC HOMING DEVICE TO HIS CAR." WHEN IN FACT THE INTERVIEW OCCURRED ONLY AS AN ADJUNCT OF THE EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS ON WILLIAMS' HOME, CAR, AND PERSON NECESSITATED BY THE FACT WILLIAMS APPARENTLY "MADE" THE SURVEILLANCE THE EVENING OF JUNE 2, 1981. THE "BEEPER" HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ATTACHED PER COURT ORDER MAY 30, 1981, AND THERE WAS NEVER ANY INTENTION OF "BUGGING" WILLIAMS' HOME.

10) PARAGRAPH 43 ALLEGES WILLIAMS WAS IN "CUSTODY" ON JUNE 3, 1981, WHEN IN FACT HE VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTED TO INTERVIEW AND THAT HIS FATHER WAS ALLOWED "ON THE SAME FLOOR WITH HIM" WHEN IN FACT HIS FATHER WAS ALLOWED TO SPEAK HIM TO HIM ONLY DURING THE LAST FEW MINUTES WILLIAMS WAS AT THE FBI OFFICE AND ONLY AT THE REQUEST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER LEE BROWN AND CHIEF REDDING IN HOPES THAT WILLIAMS FATHER COULD CONVINCE HIM TO ACCEPT PROTECTIVE CUSTODY STATUS.

11) PARAGRAPH 49 ALLEGES THAT THE FIBERS FOUND IN THE SEARCH OF WILLIAMS' RESIDENCE ARE "SIMILAR" TO THOSE FOUND